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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI PRISONERS
OF WAR STARTS TODAY UNDER ICRC AUSPICES

ICRC GENEVA ISSUED FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE NOVEMBER 15:

QUOTE. FOLLOWING THE NEW AGREEMENT REACHED ON
NOVEMBER 14, 1973 BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI
AUTHORITIES, THEY CONFIRMED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF
THE RED CROSS (ICRC) THAT THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED AT SUEZ
AND OF MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY, AS WELL AS THE
REPATRIATION OF EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI PRISONERS OF WAR, COULD
START UNDER ITS AUSPICES. ON THE SAME DAY, THE EGYPTIAN
AUTHORITIES HANDED THE ICRC A COMPLETE LIST OF THE ISRAELI
PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY THEM. THE LIST WAS ALSO TRANSMITTED
TO THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES. DURING THE NIGHT OF 14 TO 15
NOVEMBER, THE TWO AIRCRAFT WITH WHICH THE ICRC HAD BEEN
PROVIDED BY THE SWISS CONFEDERATION TOOK OFF FROM NICOSIA AIRPORT,
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ONE FOR CAIRO AND THE OTHER FOR TEL AVIV. IN THESE TWO PLANES,

A PRELIMINARY GROUP OF 26 ISRAELI WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR LEFT CAIRO AT 7 A.M. GMT ON 15 NOVEMBER, SHORTLY AFTER WHICH 44 EGYPTIAN WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR LEFT TEL AVIV FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

A THIRD AIRCRAFT LANDED AT LOD AIRPORT, TEL AVIV, IN THE MORNING OF 15 NOVEMBER TO CARRY A FIRST CONTINGENT OF ABLE-BODIED PRISONERS OF WAR. END QUOTE.
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